

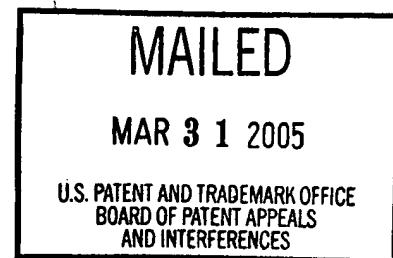
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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Ex parte Dr. Melvin Hatch

Appeal No. 2005-0941  
Application 09/941029



DECISION ON PETITION

This is in response to the petition filed August 23, 2004, requesting that the above identified application be granted Special Status under M.P.E.P. Section 708.02 IV.

The petition has been considered and found to comply with all the requirements set forth under M.P.E.P. Section 708.02 IV. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

The above identified application will be assigned on brief in due course.

PETITION GRANTED

By:



Gary V. Harkcom

Acting Chief Administrative Patent Judge

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